

CDC News (Mar 2024)

The 80th CDC Meeting was held on 28 February 2024 (Wednesday). Salient points of the discussion were summarised as follows:

To confirm the minutes of the last meeting

- The minutes of the 79th CDC Meeting were confirmed without any amendments.

Matters arising from the last meeting

- There were no matters arising from the last meeting.

To report and discuss the following curriculum frameworks

- Members discussed and received the Final Draft of *Primary Humanities Curriculum Framework*.
- Members discussed and received the Final Draft of *Science (Primary 1 — 6) Curriculum Framework*.
- Members discussed and received the proposed optimising measures of the Music Curriculum and Assessment (Secondary 4 — 6).
- Members discussed and received the proposed optimising measures of the Economics Curriculum and Assessment (Secondary 4 — 6) and agreed to launch consultation on the proposed optimisation.

To report and discuss the following curriculum guides

- Members discussed and received the *Citizenship, Economics and Society Curriculum Guide (Secondary 1 — 3)* for implementation starting from the 2024 / 25 school year.
- Members discussed and received the revised *Ethics and Religious Studies Curriculum and Assessment Guide (Secondary 4 — 6)* for implementation starting from the 2024 / 25 school year.

Reporting from Standing Committees

- **Standing Committee on Values Education**
 - Members noted the work progress of the SC on Values Education, including the experiences gained from the Study Tour to Shanghai and recommendations, the work of enriching the *Values Education Curriculum Framework (Pilot Version)* and related promotional activities.
- **Standing Committee on STEAM Education**
 - Members noted the support measures to promote STEAM education, including

optimising the school curricula, strengthening professional / I&T training for teachers, promoting the set-up of a school-based student talent pool in schools.

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- Members noted the latest updates on the international recognition of the HKDSE.
- Members noted the proposed optimising measures of the Chinese History Subject (Secondary 4 — 6).
- Members noted the successful completion of the 12th Mainland — Hong Kong Curriculum Exchange Meeting.
- Members noted the education-related measures announced in the 2024 — 25 Budget.

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